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APPLICANT: Jan RAA et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/854,968

FILED: May 14, 2001

TITLE: BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES, USES THEREOF
AND PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 1653

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) Examiner: A. Mohamed
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Reconsideration of the above identified application is respectfully requested.

Applicant is submitting an extension of time for one month with the
appropriate fee along with this response.

Applicant wishes to elect the claims in Group II, Claims 17-21 drawn to a
bioactive peptide composition for immediate examination in this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there are any questions about this response.

Respectfully submitted,

4-5-02

Date



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